

Council Chambers-City Council  
City Hall - City of Lodi  
Monday, August 1, 1932

The City Council of the City of Lodi met in regular at 8 o'clock P.M. on the date first above written, Councilmen Clark, Keagle, Weihe and Steele present, Councilman Spooner absent.

The reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of July 18th and the adjourned meeting of July 25th was dispensed with, being incomplete, and the same was deferred to the next meeting to be held August 15th, 1932.

No persons appearing, the order of Public Hearings was passed and the Council proceeded to hear communications and reports :

The monthly report of the Chief of Police for July and that of the City Poundmaster for the same month were received, read and ordered filed.

A communication from the County Welfare Board stating that a meeting would be held August 1st, was read and ordered filed.

A letter from the League of California Municipalities acknowledging receipt of annual dues was also read and ordered filed.

A communication from the City Clerk, then temporarily absent, regarding the discontinuance of certain police phones on power poles in various parts of the City was read and briefly discussed. Mr Henning stated that his electricians used these phones also but that he thought that the monthly charge of \$3.00 each was excessive. On motion of Councilman Weihe, Clark second, the action of the City Clerk in ordering the service discontinued was unanimously affirmed.

It appearing, from a letter from the City Treasurer, that there was a deficiency in the Street Assessment Bond Fund, owing to delinquent tax collections and also to meet installments due on properties sold to the State or to the City and not displayed on the 1931 assessment roll, the proper transfers of funds were directed by the passage of Resolution No. 667 by the following vote :-

AYES: Councilmen, Clark, Keagle, Weihe and Steele.  
NOES: Councilmen, None. ABSENT: Councilman, Spooner.

#### RESOLUTION No. 667

A Resolution Directing that Certain Transfers of Funds be Made by the City Treasurer to Pay Principal and Interest on Delinquent Street Improvement Assessments in the Tax Year 1931-32.

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Lodi that the following transfers of funds be, and the same are hereby authorized to be made to satisfy payments of principal and interest due on Street Improvement Bonds payable in the tax year 1931-32 :-

(1) From General Fund to Street Assessment Bond Fund, the sum of ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWO DOLLARS AND NINETY-ONE CENTS (\$1,702.91), the said sum being the amount of street improvement assessments delinquent July 31, 1932 plus \$362.00 due from properties sold to the City or to the State of California and not displayed upon the said assessment roll;

(2) From "Street Assessment Account", a revolving fund in the custody of the City Clerk, to Street Assessment Bond Fund, the sum of ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX and SEVENTY THREE HUNDREDTHS DOLLARS (\$1,356.73), representing the amounts due of principal and interest paid in advance, less amounts due from bonds or coupons whose maturity has been previously advanced and the bond cancelled.

The City Council then commended Police Officer Clarence Stonewall Jackson for his action in apprehending one Phillip Gier on the night of July 25th, 1932 by adopting the following

resolution by unanimous vote :-

Resolution No. 668

WHEREAS, on the night of Monday, July 25th, 1932, C.S. Jackson, police officer of the City of Lodi, acting in the line of his official duty, shot one Phillip Gier; and whereas, it appears that said Gier and his companion were then in the act of burglarizing a service station in said City, at the corner of Cherokee Lane and Load Avenue, and that as said Jackson approached to arrest said burglars, said Gier stooped and made a motion as if to pick up some deadly weapon, probably an iron bar which said Gier had at the time in said service station, and that said Jackson thereupon shot said Gier;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

First. That the Council of said City regrets that it was necessary for said C.S. Jackson, said Police Officer, to shoot said Gier.

Second. That said C.S. Jackson was justified in shooting said Gier, because said shooting was necessarily done in a lawful attempt to arrest a person in the act of committing a felony, and because it then appeared to said C.S. Jackson necessary to overcome resistance to arrest and to prevent great bodily harm to said C.S. Jackson.

Third. That, while the City Council regrets the necessity for said shooting, it commends the said police officer for performing his official duty, and recommends that all police officers rigorously enforce the law in this city, and deal with all offenders as severely as the law and the facts may justify.

Street Superintendent B.C. Dougherty reported orally on the progress in patching gutters and sidewalks and was instructed to continue the work throughout the City where he thought it necessary.

Bills in the amount of \$10,093.33 as approved by the Finance Committee were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Councilman Clark, Keagle second.

After a short executive session, the City Council adjourned to and until the day and hour of its next regular meeting to be held August 15, 1932.

Attest : *Effe L. Griffen*  
Deputy City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council held August 1, 1932 were read at the next following meeting held August 15, 1932 and approved without correction.

*A. M. Stale*  
Mayor of the City of Lodi

August 15, 1932